

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number

24110-RA

First Named Inventor

Yea-Yang Su

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AMORPHOUS OXIDE SURFACE FILM FOR METALLIC IMPLANTABLE DEVICES
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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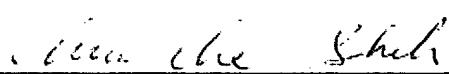
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)

Supplemental Sheet

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Title	Amorphous Oxide Surface Film..
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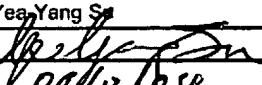
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